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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigeaki NAKAO**Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**(**§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2004/10202**)Filed: **January 27, 2005**For: **SELF AUTOMATIC HAIR AND SCALP WASHING AND CARING  
DEVICE**Attorney Docket No.: **042982**Customer Number: **38834****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.